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SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

REF: KHARTOUM 1915 (NOTAL)

1. CLYDE WILSON OF TENNECO ARRIVING KHARTOUM 0500 A.M.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 VIA EGYPTIAN AIRWAYS ACCOMPANIED
BY GEORGES BERGER AND HUGH AINSWORTH. HE ASKS THEY
BE MET AT AIRPORT BY EMBASSY AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE
MADE FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS ON ARRIVAL.

2. FYI - WILSON WAS INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND
TENNECO SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED SIMILAR TELEPHONIC REPORT
FROM BOGAN. TENNECO NOW BELIEVES RAPID ACTION ON THEIR
PART MAY BRING ABOUT EARLY RELEASE OF HOSTAGES. HUGH
AINSWORTH, FORMERLY OF NEWSWEEK, NOW IN EMPLOY OF TENNECO,
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GOING ALONG TO GIVE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION TO ELF DE-

MAND FOR PUBLICITY IF DEAL IS CONCLUDED.

3. WILSON AND AINSWORTH MAY BE GOING ON TO BEIRUT WHERE
THEY MAY REQUEST EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES FOR THEM.
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXTENDING THIS COOPERATION.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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